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1. FORWARDING HERewith "STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY"
OF POST NOMINEES (KENYA AND UGANDA) FOR REFPROGRAM. COMPLETED
APPLICATION FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BEING SENT VIA
OFFICIAL AIR.

A. KENYA

(A) PRINCIPALS:O

1. MR. CLAUDIO ACHOLA, LECTURER, MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, PLANS EXPLORING APPLICATIONS OF MODERN
ALGEBRA - FIRST, THE THEORY OF POLYNOMIALS AND FINITE FIELDS
INCLUDING COMPUTATIONS OF AND OVER FINITE FIELDS, AND SECOND,
CODING THEORY, ERROR-CORRECTING AND ERROR-DETECTING CODES
AND STATISTICAL DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS. EXPOSURE TO FURTHER
RESEARCH IN THESE AREAS WILL ASSIST MR. ACHOLA,
FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, TO COMPLETE
WITH PROFESSOR IAN HUGHES, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, CANADA,
AN UP-TO-DATE M.SC. SYLLABUS ON MODERN ALGEBRA FOR
USE AT UNIVERSITY NAIROBI AND KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE AND TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES. NO ESTABLISHED
AFFILIATION.

2. DR.HELISHA S. ATIENO-ODHIAMBO, LECTURER, HISTORY
DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, SEEKING AFFILIATION WITH
PROFESSORS L. GANN AND P. DUIGNAN, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
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WHOLIKE ODHIAMBO, ARE OUTSTANDING AUTHORITIES ON THE

COLONIAL PERIOD IN KENYA'S HISTORY. IN ADDITION TO THE HOOVER INSTITUTION, HE PLANS EXPLOITATION OF AMERICAN PRIMARY SOURCES AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (MICROFILM DEPOSITS OF ARCHIVAL MATERIAL FROM KENYA AND UK) AND CONSULTATIONS WITH COLLEAGUES DRS. ROBIN WINKS AND R. WOLFF, YALE UNIVERSITY. SOME RESEARCH ALREADY COMPLETED. FYI: GOOD BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS;

(B) ALTERNATES:

1. MR. G. RICHARD CACHECHE, LECTURER, LITERATURE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, TO PURSUE RESEARCH ON SIMILARITIES AND CROSS INFLUENCES EXISTING BETWEEN AFRO-AMERICAN AND AFRICAN LITERATURE. IN PARTICULAR, HE WISHES TO STUDY IN DEPTH THE FOUNDING WRITERS AND PHILOSOPHERS OF THE BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT E.G. FREDERICK DOUGLASS, W.E.B. DUBOIS, MARCUS GARVEY AS WELL AS MORE RECENT WRITERS E.G. LANGSTON HUGHES, AMRI BARAKA.

2. DR. APOLLINAR M. MANGO, LECTURER, VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY, UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, AUTHORITY IN THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HYDATIDOSIS, SEEKS AFFILIATION WITH APPROPRIATE USA UNIVERSITY TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH BIOCHEMICAL/IMMUNOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES TO ENABLE HIM CONDUCT TESTS UPON HIS RETURN TO KENYA ON THIS PARTICULAR PARASITE WITH AIM OF SUBSPECIATING IT.

B. UGANDA

1. FYI IN VIEW TWO CANDIDATES APPEAR EQUALLY OUTSTANDING, POST NOMINATES BOTH FOR RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARDS.

A. DR. JEKERIE OKEE, PROFESSOR OF MATHS AND DAN, SCIENCE FACULTY, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA, HAS AFFILIATION WITH DR. ROBERT OSSERMAN, CHAIRMAN, MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, STANFORD UNIVERSITY. BASIC RESEARCH AID: GIVE LATTICE-THEORETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ALGEBRA OF SPECIES AND STUDY ITS BASIC PROPERTIES AND SOME OF ITS APPLICATION TO MATHEMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL LOGIC, ESPECIALLY INTUITIONISTIC LOGIC AND MATHEMATICAL THEORIES BASED ON INTUITIONISTIC LOGIC. IN PARTICULAR, DR. OKEE PLANS TO INVESTIGATE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FOLLOWING THEORIES: ATOMISTIC ALGEBRA OF SPECIES, THE MONADIC INTUITIONISTIC PREDICATE CALCULUS, THE INTUITIONISTIC CALCULUS OF CLASSES AND TARSKI'S CALCULUS OF SYSTEMS. SOME PRIMARY INVESTIGATIONS ALREADY COMPLETED.

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B. DR. NATHAN O. OLIA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA, HOLDS AFFILIATION WITH DR. JACK GORSKI, PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN, MADISON, FOR CO-RESEARCH ON ROLE OF ESTROGEN IN CONTROLLING PITUITARY MACROMOLECULAR SYNTHESIS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE DIRECT ACTION OF ESTROGEN ON THE PITUITARY RATHER THAN ON ITS INDIRECT ACTION VIA THE HYPOTHALAMUS. SOME PRIMARY INVESTIGATIONS ALREADY

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